

# Park Press

## Park and Community Program Guide



January-April 2014  
[www.mishawaka.in.gov](http://www.mishawaka.in.gov)  
**574.258.1664**



David A. Wood, Mayor

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Dates
Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office	904 N. Main St	574.258.1664	574.258.1736	M-F	8:00am-5:00pm All Year
Battell Community Center	904 N. Main St	574.258.1667	574.258.1736	M-Th Friday	8:00am-9:00pm 8:00am-5:00pm All Year
Eberhart-Petro Golf Course	801 N. State St	574.255.5508		Sun-Sat	8:00am-8:00pm Weather Permitting March-December
George Wilson Hill	2605 Clover Rd	574.258.1707		Sun-Sat	10:00am-10:00pm Weather Permitting All Year
Mary Gibbard Pool	1024 Somerset Ave	574.258.1721		Sun & Wed M,T,Th,Sat	6:00-9:00pm 1:00-5:00pm May-August
Merrifield Complex	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	574.258.1665		Friday	1:00-8:00pm
				Sat/Sun	12:00-4:00pm 4:30-9:00pm
				Sun-Sat	12:00-4:00pm 6:00-9:00pm May-August

**Battell Center**  
**&**  
**Parks Office**  
**Closed**

**New Year's Day**

January 1

**Good Friday**

April 18

**Memorial Day**

May 26

## Registration and Policies

A Participant Waiver form must be filled out in order to be in any groups or classes with the Battell Community Center and Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department.

Payment must be made in person at the Mishawaka Parks Office. (Cash, check, money order) Credit cards not accepted for class registrations.

Pre-registration may be required for some programs. If your are unable to register for a program due to full enrollment capacity, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. If any openings become available, we will refer to the waiting list first to fill current programs

A resident of the City of Mishawaka has an address within the city limits and is eligible to vote for elected City officials.

The senior class rate will apply to persons 55 years and older.

The class drop-in rate is charged per hour. For example, If a senior drops in to a 3 hour class, the rate would be \$9.00 for that day.

## Program Refund Policy

You must have your "original" white receipt to begin any paperwork to receive a refund. If you paid for a class and have original white receipt, a refund will be given.

Battell Center reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled notification will be given.

A 50% refund will be given if a class is cancelled by the participant, five working days prior to the first class. No refund will be allowed after this time.

Refunds will not be given for session absences.

Drop-In Class Rates	General Public	Seniors (55+)
Drop-In Rate *unless noted	\$5.00/hr	\$3.00/hr

# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Mishawaka,

With the arrival of winter to the City of Mishawaka comes the hibernation of many of our flowers, plants, animals and birds. The citizens of Mishawaka are far from hibernation and have been on the go with the many activities that our Parks and Recreation Department have planned and our City Parks have to offer.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the official opening of the Mishawaka Riverwalk Central Park to Madison Street Extension Project was celebrated in November along with the dedication of the “Circle of Life” sculpture adjacent to the IDNR Fish Ladder. This just means more miles to walk, jog and stroll along our beautiful Riverwalk. The improvements that were completed in November are the first half of a major renovation of Central Park. The second phase of the project, which will take virtually all of this year to complete, will include new play equipment, pavilions and a restroom structure.

Despite the construction in the downtown Mishawaka area, Santa made his arrival on the City of Mishawaka fire truck to celebrate the lighting of the Christmas tree. The Treble Clef Singers of Mishawaka led Christmas Carols, the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council served cookies and hot chocolate and Santa visited with Mishawaka children much to their delight. This year’s Christmas tree was donated from the Stanley Street home of the Robert Bunnuck family who had the honor of “flipping the switch” at this annual tree lighting ceremony. The Friday evening festivities were followed by another successful Winterfest Event and the opening of the Merrifield Complex Ice Rink on Saturday and a concert at Battell Center by the Michiana Group, *Everyday People*, on Sunday. December brought the usual “hustle and bustle” to the Grape Road shopping area, and downtown Mishawaka enjoyed its share of visitors also.

There are still many events to enjoy in the City of Mishawaka with the annual “Practice On The Pond” by the Irish Icers and the annual Daddy Daughter Dance in February. There are many new classes and events taking place at Battell Center, ice skating can always be enjoyed in Merrifield Park and tubing at George Wilson Hill is one of my family’s favorites. Even in the cold and frigid weather, walking and jogging along the Mishawaka Riverwalk continues to be enjoyed by many Mishawaka residents. Take advantage of all that our Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. A complete and updated list of events, dates and times can be found online at [www.mishawaka.in.gov](http://www.mishawaka.in.gov) or by becoming a fan of the City of Mishawaka on Facebook.



Mayor Paul Noel

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# RENTALS

## Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has several buildings with space available to rent. Castle Manor is located in Merrifield Park steps from the St. Joseph River. It is a great spot for receptions, graduation parties, or any kind of party! Castle Manor is available for rental per day from 7:00 am-11:59 pm.

If you are interested in renting the building contact the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department!

## Weddings

Wedding gardens may be reserved for your ceremony in 2-hour blocks of time. All activity must begin and conclude within the reserved 2-hours. Reservations for the current calendar year may be done at any time. Dates may be reserved up to one (1) year in advance. To check availability please contact the Park Office.

The Battell Center Auditorium is an additional wedding ceremony venue!

Building	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Castle Manor	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$200.00	\$250.00
Eberhart Golf Course	801 N. State St	The Eberhart Golf Course Hall is not available for rental. The facility will be under renovation until further notice.		
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	2605 S. Clover Road	50-75	\$175.00	\$200.00

Garden	Address	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Battell Rock Garden and Gazebo	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$100.00	\$150.00
Battell Bandshell	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$80.00	\$105.00
Beutter Park and Stage	400 N. Spring St.	\$200.00	\$250.00
Kate's Garden and Gazebo	1122 Lincolnway W	\$50.00	\$75.00
Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse	Corner of Mishawaka Ave. & Niles Ave.	\$100.00	\$150.00



**Go to page 6 for more rental space available at the Battell Community Center!**

# RENTALS

## Park Pavilions

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Pavilions are rented per day from 7:00 am-10:00 pm. Payment is due in full at time of reservation or paid up to two weeks after reservation is made. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card.

To reserve a park pavilion please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.



Pavilion	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Bendix	300 S. Delorenzi	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Central	295 E. Mishawaka Ave	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Henry Frank	731 Day Road	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Hillis Hans	600 E 13th St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Crawford	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Normain	200 E. McKinley	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Margaret Prickett Marina	13108 E. Jefferson	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Rose North	1400 Southwest St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Rose South	1400 Southwest St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Twin Branch	3900 Lincolnway E.	100	\$55.00	\$80.00

## Ball Diamond Rentals

To rent a ball diamond contact the Mishawaka Parks Department. Ball diamond rental is first-come, first-serve. Rentals should be made in advance.

Ball Diamonds	Time	Fee
<b>Lighted</b> Central Normain Rose South Rose West Twin Branch	2 hrs	\$20.00
<b>Non-Lighted</b> Rose North	2 hrs	\$10.00
<b>Little League</b> Borley Hums Temple Merrifield North Twin Branch Henry Frank	2 hrs	\$5.00
<b>Tournament</b>	\$150.00 (15 team minimum)	

# BATTELL CENTER



Many spaces are available to rent at the Battell Community Center including a gymnasium, three dance studio rooms, and several meeting rooms. Reservations for rentals must be made in advance.

For more information or to rent a space from the Battell Center call 574.258.1667.

## Rental Rates

### Community Room

Accommodates 100 people

Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$100.00
Saturday or Sunday	Varies	\$175.00

### Gymnasium

Accommodates 200 people

<b>Sports Rental</b>	Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$25.00/hr
	Saturday or Sunday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$35.00/hr
<b>Large Rental</b>	<i>(i.e. Dances, Receptions, etc.)</i>		
	Saturday or Sunday	Varies	\$250.00

### Meeting Rooms

Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$15.00/hr
Non-Profit Organizations (Mon through Fri)	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$10.00/hr
Saturday or Sunday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$80.00/hr
*4 hour rental minimum		

### Staffing Fee

Fee is charged Mon-Thurs after 9:00 pm when production causes staff to work over regularly scheduled hours. Fee is charged for Saturday and Sunday events. \$10.00/hr

### Maintenance OT Fee

Fee is charged Mon-Thurs after 9:00 pm when production causes staff to work over regularly scheduled hours. Fee is charged if Union Maintenance staff is required for events Saturday and Sunday. \$40.00/hr



# BATTELL CENTER AUDITORIUM



Battell Center Auditorium is available for rental. Are you interested in holding a musical, play, seminar, meeting, or wedding? If you are interested in renting the auditorium please contact 574-258-1667.

## Auditorium Events

### **Dances for a Festive Night**

**A Showcase of Middle Eastern Dance by the students of Ruby Jazayre  
March 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm**

\$10 advance \$15 at the door;

Tickets may be purchased from any performer or by calling Ruby Jazayre at 574-234-3355.

### **Michiana Youth Showcase**

**A Community-wide Talent Show  
April 12, 2014 at 7:00pm**

For more info: [www.michianayouth.org/showcase](http://www.michianayouth.org/showcase)

### **Michiana Concert Band**

**Spring Concert  
April 27, 2014 at 3:00 pm**

Admission: FREE

### **National Day of Prayer**

**May 1, 2014 at Noon**

Admission: FREE

# AT THE BATTELL CENTER

**Battell Community Center** hosts many recreation activities and groups for people of all ages. Groups do not require a fee unless noted. For all groups, **small donations are encouraged and appreciated.** The donation will be collected at each group meeting. If you have any questions about the groups listed below please contact the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Office.

## Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Dance Room I

Join Pat Sell in a morning of dancing and music. This group performs at area events throughout the year. It's a lively fun-loving group welcome to all! \$1.00/class donation is appreciated!

## Real Services Lunch

Day	Time	Location
Monday-Friday	11:30 am	Community Room

REAL Services Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches Monday thru Friday in the Community Room. The cost is \$3.50 for Seniors (60 & Over) and \$8.25 for those under 60. Reservations are required and must be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

## Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday	9:30-10:30 am	1st Floor Gym

Join Helen Althoff and Thelma Nelson in a morning of dancing and music. The group is open to all skill levels and are always looking for new dancers to join! Donations appreciated.

## T.O.P.S. #96

Day	Time	Location
Wednesday	9:15 am-Noon	Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. A meeting is held every week to have a private weigh-in. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S. come to a meeting!

## Senior Shape-Up

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Senior Shape-Up is a low-impact aerobics class. All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated!

## Ping Pong

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday & Friday	1:30-4:30 pm	1st Floor Gym

Need a little exercise? Don't be hasty, come on down to the Battell Center gym for ping pong. Please bring a donation and your game face!

## Exercise for Arthritis

Day	Time	Location
Friday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join Charlotte as she offers a low-impact workout while still burning those calories. No cost for this class but donations are appreciated!

## Senior Co-Ed Volleyball

Day	Time	Location
Monday, Weds, Friday	8:00-10:00 am	1st Floor Gym

Do you miss playing volleyball? Well, bring your sneakers and a donation to this group. Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!

# AT THE BATTELL CENTER

## 8-Ball Pool

Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 am  
Lion's Room

## BINGO

2nd Tuesday of every month | 12:30 pm  
Community Room

## Bid Euchre

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm  
Lion's Room

## Chess / Checkers

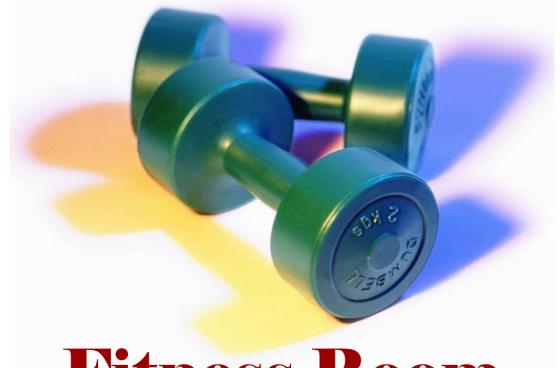
Wednesdays | 1:00 pm  
Lion's Room

## Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays | 11:30 am  
Contractor's Room

## Euchre

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00 pm | Rotary Room  
Mondays | 6:00 pm | Rotary Room  
Thursdays | 1:00 pm | Voorheis Room



## Fitness Room

Day	Hours	Fees	
Mon-Thurs	7:30am-8:00pm	Resident	\$10.00
Friday	7:30am-4:30pm	Non-Resident	\$15.00

**A Doctor's Release and a Battell Center Participant Waiver are mandatory for fitness room users. Come to the Parks Office in the Battell Center for registration and physician consent forms. Must be 18 years or older.**

## Pinochle

Tuesdays | 12:30-4:30 pm  
Lion's Room

## Table Shuffleboard

Thursdays | 12:30-6:00 pm | Lion's Room

## Tonk

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Rotary Room

## Uniroyal Social Club

1st Thursday each month | 1:30 pm | Community Room

## Michiana Deaf Club for Seniors

1st Wednesday each month | 12:00 pm | Rotary Room



**All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

# CLASSES

## ART

## MUSIC

### CREATIVE WATERCOLOR

**Instructor: Ted Vanderbeek**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday March 13-April 24	9:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	\$31.50	\$63.00

Are you interested in learning to paint with watercolor? Join this class for a wonderful experience learning the art of watercolor.

### PORTRAITS & FLORALS

**Instructor: Rosemary Bella**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Jan. 7-April 22	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$72.00	\$144.00

Join and work at your own pace pastels only art class. The class focuses on portraits and florals. If you don't do portraits, many other options are available in florals. Join the fun!

### WATERCOLOR

**Instructor: Peggy Vaughn**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday April 1-May 13	5:00-8:00pm	Community Room	\$27.00	\$54.00
Tuesday May 20-June 24	5:00-8:00pm	Community Room	\$27.00	\$54.00

This class is open to beginners and intermediate artists looking to use nontraditional colors with watercolor.

### DRAWING & PAINTING

**Instructor: David Allen**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Friday Jan. 10-April 25	10:00am-Noon	Voorheis Room	David for cost of class.

Local artist David Allen offers art classes in whatever medium you use—oil, watercolor, etc. Open format, from where you are to the next level. For more information contact David at 574-440-5017.

### LEARN TO PAINT LANDSCAPES

**Instructor: Cathy McCormick**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact Cathy for cost of class.
Friday Jan. 10-April 25	10:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information contact Cathy at [camccorm@aol.com](mailto:camccorm@aol.com) or 574.271.6919.

### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE III

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Monday Jan. 6-Feb. 24	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$54.00
Monday March 10-April 28	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$54.00

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages! Level III is for those approved by instructor to take this class.

**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**



# DANCE

## MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE I

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 8-Feb. 26	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00
Wednesday March 12-April 30	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!  
Level I is for those new to belly dancing!

## MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE II

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 8-Feb. 26	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00
Wednesday March 12-April 30	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$36.00

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!  
Level II is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers.



To register for any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes contact the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574-258-1667.

## NEW Dance Classes

Are you interested in taking a dance class? Angela is offering classes for all ages at the Battell Community Center. Dates and times are flexible.

**Contact Angela at [saasturm@gmail.com](mailto:saasturm@gmail.com) for more information on cost of class and availability.**

Classes offered: Argentine Tango, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Ballroom, Latin, and Hip-hop

Check page 2 for the Battell building closed dates. When building is closed classes will not run. Check with instructor for class cancellation dates.

**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

# CLASSES

## HEALTH



### AEROBIC DANCE

**Instructor: Ellie Clark**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon. & Wed. Jan. 6-April 23	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$45.00	\$90.00

Aerobic dance is a class for women of all ages who want to stay fit, and learn some rhythmic dance moves! Great upbeat music to start your day! No class on March 31 and April 2.

### ADULT BALLET

**Instructor: Lisa Macri**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Fridays Jan. 10-April 25	11:00 am	Dance Room I	Contact Lisa for the cost of class

No previous dance experience necessary to indulge that secret life-long desire to be a ballet dancer! Class consists predominantly of exercises while holding the bar, and stretching. Amount of time spent dancing center is determined by student desire. Opportunity to work en-pointe. Lisa: 574.233.7619

### AEROBICIZE

**Instructor: Theweah Hartig**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon & Wed Jan. 6-April 23	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$48.00	\$96.00

Aerobicize is a light aerobics class incorporating weights, mats, and a variety of exercises. All are welcome to join in on a morning hour of upbeat exercise!

### YOGA

**Instructor: Courtney Houghton**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 8-Feb. 26	11:00am-Noon	Centennial Room	\$36.00
Tuesday Jan. 7-Feb. 25	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial Room	\$36.00

This yoga class will help you develop strength, balance and flexibility and reduce stress. Bring a mat if you have one; the instructor has a few extra mats and will provide any other props needed for class (blocks and straps).



**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

## ***FITNESS***

### **TAI CHI**

**Instructor: Debra Leonard**

Tai Chi classes at Battell Community Center have been postponed until further notice. Please check back in the next Park Press for updated information on classes led by Debra Leonard.

### **THE BOTTOM LINE: MOVE MORE, SIT LESS**

“Exercise is one of those rare things where the hype actually meets reality. Next to not smoking, getting regular physical activity is arguably the best thing you can do for your health. Any amount of exercise is better than none. The more you get, though, the better. And remember: Cutting back on television-watching and other sedentary pastimes is just as important as becoming more active.”

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu>

If interested in any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes you can register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at (574) 258-1667.

### **Blood Pressure Testing**

1st Tuesday each month | 11:00 am | First Floor

Come to the first floor of the Battell Community Center, outside of the first aid room, for free blood pressure testing.

Sponsored by:

The Waterford at Edison Lakes  
1025 Park Place Mishawaka, IN 46545.  
(574) 247-1552

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**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH SPORTS

School City of Mishawaka students are only allowed to participate in these sports. If you would like your child to participate register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. Registration will begin in April for both sports.

**A physical is required for tackle football.**

For additional information and dates for each sport, visit our website at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/sportsrecreation>.



Sport	Season	Grades	Fee
Tackle Football	Aug. - Oct.	3rd - 6th	\$75.00
Flag Football	Sept. - Oct.	K-2	\$25.00

**Are you interested in coaching one of these sports?**  
**Fill out a Volunteer Form in the Mishawaka Parks Office.**

### Preschool Hour

Session Dates	Time	Location
Friday Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 March 7 - April 25	10:30-11:15 am	Battell Center Dance Room II
Friday Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 March 7 - April 25	1:00-1:45 pm	Battell Center Dance Room II

Children 3-4 years old are welcome to join in on the fun! Limited availability, MUST pre-register for each session in the Battell Center Office at 574.258.1664. This class will include stories, songs, finger plays, and activities.



# FREE YOUTH CLASSES

**FREE** programs for children and their families are offered at the **Battell Community Center** and various park facilities. A Participant Waiver form must be filled out and signed before taking part in any of these activities. For more information and to pre-register call 574.258.1664.

## Baton Twirling I & II

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Jan. 16-April 24	5:00-6:00 pm (Ages 5-8) 6:00-7:30 pm (8 & up)	Gym

Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Children in Baton Twirling II will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

## Let's Get Creative and Active

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Jan. 16-April 24	5:30-6:30 pm	Community Room

Join Lisa in an hour of fun and imagination! This class is a mix of both healthy exercise and a craft project. Class has limited availability. Please pre-register prior to start of class. No class March 27th.

## Show and Parade Poms

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday January 14-April 22	4:30-5:30 pm	Dance Room I

Students will learn routines for dance and parades, ages 6 & up are welcome to join this ongoing class. Bring a friend and your own poms or poms can be borrowed or purchased from the instructor.

## Self-Defense for Beginners

Session Dates	Time	Location
Monday Jan. 13-April 21	3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 4-7) 4:30-5:15 pm (8 & up)	Dance Room I

A fun, dynamic approach to learn basic martial arts & self defense! Please have children wear flat bottomed shoes or children can go barefoot, and loose fitting athletic pants.

## Ballet and Tap Class

Session Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday Jan. 15-April 23	5:00-5:45 pm (Ages 4-6) 5:45-6:30 pm (7 & Up)	Centennial Room

This class is a ballet and tap class (30 minutes each) where children will learn basics of each style of dance. Limited space available, you must pre-register prior to class.

## Zumba

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Jan. 14-April 22	6:00-6:30 pm	Gym

Do you like dance? Do you like to workout and have fun at the same time? Zumba is the class for you! Bring your friends and family for 30 minutes of dancing fun! This is a family style Zumba!

No pre-registration needed.

## Healthy Living

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Jan. 14-April 22	6:30-7:00 pm	Contractor's Room

This class immediately follows the Zumba class in the gym at 6:00 pm. Each class will teach children a lesson on how to make healthy choices every day! All families are welcome to come to any and all of these fun classes! A healthy snack will be provided.

## Tai Chi for Kidz

Session Dates	Time	Location
Monday Jan. 13-April 21	6:30-7:15 pm	Centennial Room

As well as learning a short form combined of Sun and Yang styles, kids will also be getting some introduction to the 32 Sword Form using safe practice swords for their age group. AGES 8-11 ONLY. Class size is limited. Please PRE-REGISTER in the Battell Center Office..

# Get Active!

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Irish Icers on the Pond

December 31, 2013 | 3:00-4:30 pm  
Merrifield Ice Rink

Are you a fan of the University of Notre Dame's hockey team? Come down to the Merrifield Ice Skating Rink at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave to see your favorite players! You will get a chance to get autographs and win free signed memorabilia. There will also be free hot chocolate to drink while warming up by the fire!

## Awareness Programs

First Wednesday of each month | 2:00-3:00 pm  
Battell Community Center - Community Room

January 8 - Grandparents Parenting Again

February 5 - Identity Theft, What You Need to Know

March 5 - Raising Safe Kids

April 9 - The Reading Dialog Program

Call or stop in to register at the Battell Community Center. For questions about the programs contact the Purdue Extension Office at 1-888-EXT-INFO.

Sponsored by: Purdue Extension of St. Joe County

## Horseshoe Casino Bus Trip

March 17 | 9:00 am-5:30 pm  
Meet in Battell Community Center Parking Lot

The trip includes round-trip motor coach, casino cash and a lunch voucher. Fun-filled day and responsible gambling! A \$25.00 payment per person is due at time of registration. Space is limited so hurry and reserve your spot! Please RSVP by February 28. No refunds will be dispersed.

Sign up at the Mishawaka Parks Office today!

## Gardening Classes

January 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 pm  
Battell Community Center - Contractor's Room

January 15 - Soil Improvement

January 22 - Insect: Good Bug, Bad Bug

January 29 - Compost 101

Come to the 2nd floor of the Battell Community Center for Gardening Classes with Master Gardener Neil.

Sponsored by: Master Gardener's of St. Joseph County

## Dining with Diabetes

March 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6:00-8:00 pm  
Battell Community Center - Community Room

Join the Purdue Extension at the Battell Community Center for a four week session on eating and living with Type 2 Diabetes. For more information call the Purdue Extension Office at 574.235.9604.

\$25.00 per person which includes the meal and materials  
\$40.00 per couple if sharing a book.

## AARP Driver Safety Class

April 16 | 12:00-4:00 pm  
Battell Community Center - Community Room

AARP Driver Safety is the preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. You will learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right-of-way, highway traffic and blind spots. Payment is due to instructor prior to the start of the course. For more information contact Gary Stees at (260)854-4490 or gmstees@embarqmail.com

Course Fee	Members	Non-Members
	\$15.00	\$20.00

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

### Free E-file Tax Preparation Service

United Way of St. Joseph County

What to Bring to a VITA site:

- Proof of Identification (State issued Driver's License or picture ID)
- Social Security Cards (for you, your spouse and all dependents)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- All W-2's and forms that may be associated with federal and state income taxes or any income received by you or your household
- Last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- Child Care Provider's Identification number and total paid in childcare
- Documentation of deductible expenses
- Valid Power of Attorney if signing the tax return on behalf of another tax payer

If filing a joint return, both you and your spouse **MUST** be present to sign the return.

**FOR APPT DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS, CALL 2-1-1**

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

February 21 | 7:00-9:00 pm

Spend a special evening with your "dad". The dance is for elementary and middle school girls along with an adult male escort.

\$25.00/couple includes refreshments & one picture  
Additional daughters \$5.00 Additional pictures \$5.00

Register at the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department Office.

## Arbor Day Celebration

April 25<sup>th</sup> at Normain Park



## Senior Softball

Watch the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Dept's website for updates on the Senior Softball program.

## Rockin' By the River Day Camp

Castle Manor in Merrifield Park

Contact Carmen at 574.258.1664 or email [ccarpenter@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:ccarpenter@mishawaka.in.gov) for more information.

### Camp Fees

Basic	3 Day	9:15am-3:30pm	\$75.00
	5 Day	9:15am-3:30pm	\$120.00
Extended	3 Day	7:30am-5:30pm	\$90.00
	5 Day	7:30am-5:30pm	\$140.00

Registration/Activity Fee: \$25.00/child

Camp generally begins the first week of June and ends the second week of August.

2014 dates and themes TBA.

# GEORGE WILSON HILL

**George Wilson Hill** Named for a popular high school coach, the park features excellent tubing and cross-country skiing opportunities in the winter months along with a newly-expanded warming shelter that includes both furnace heat and a stone fireplace. The park is lighted at night and has ample parking, drinking fountains, a 55-foot teepee-like windbreak, picnic tables, play equipment, and nature trails. In the non-winter months, an 18-hole, par 66 Disc Golf course is open until dusk with discs for sale in the Gate House.

**Hours:** 10:00am - Dusk | **Location:** 2605 Clover Road | **Gate House #:** 574.258.1707



Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Entrance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Tube Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Group Fee*	\$.50	\$.50

\*Group Fee is per person; must have 10 or more with supervisor for every 10 persons.

## Wilson Tubing Hill

NO SLEDS ALLOWED.  
INFLATABLES ONLY!



Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass	\$45.00	\$60.00
Family Season Pass	\$100.00	\$150.00
Regular Admission	\$2.00	\$3.00
Group Fee*	\$1.00	\$1.00

## Wilson Disc Golf

Disc Fees	
Discs	\$10.00 - \$14.00
INOVA Discs	\$17.00- \$18.00

## Taking A Group To The Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the “Hill” for tubing. However, in order to ensure safety on the Hill, we ask those wishing to bring groups to please contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

Rental Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Wilson Park	\$200.00	\$200.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	\$175.00	\$200.00

## Rent The Park For A Day

Contact the Mishawaka Parks Office for availability of renting George Wilson Park.



**Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.**

# MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

**Merrifield Ice Rink** is located in Merrifield Park off of Mishawaka Ave. The ice rink will open around Thanksgiving, weather permitting and close in early March depending on the weather as well. During the winter months Merrifield's Ice Rink is fun and inviting. Season passes are available to individuals and to families. For daily admission, without a season pass, all are required to purchase a Mishawaka Parks issued photo ID which can be purchased at the Ice Rink. The rink is available for rental Monday-Thursday.

## Open Skate Hours

**Friday** 1:00 - 8:00pm  
**Weekends** 12:00 - 4:00pm  
 4:30 - 9:00pm

For more information call 574.258.1665.

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.00	\$3.50
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Senior (63+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00
Skate Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$3.00	\$3.00
Rink Rental	\$95.00/hr	\$95.00/hr
<b>Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.</b>		
*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID.		
The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.		

Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Individual (Ages 7+)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Family	\$45.00	\$65.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	\$30.00
Season passes are valid for one skate season which is November through March.		
Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID. If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.		

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00
All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield Skate Rink. Photo ID's are valid for 5 years from date of purchase.		

## 20 14 Ice Skating Lessons

Lessons are available for children 4 & up. Fee is \$15.00 or \$17.50 per session based on residency. For more info contact the Merrifield Complex at 574.258.1664.

### Session 1

Mondays Jan. 6 & Jan. 13 4:30-5:00pm  
 Wednesdays Jan. 8 & Jan. 15 4:30-5:00pm  
 Saturdays Jan. 11 & 18 11:30-Noon

### Session 2

Mondays Jan. 27 & Feb. 3 4:30-5:00pm  
 Wednesdays Jan. 29 & Feb. 5 4:30-5:00pm  
 Saturdays Feb. 1 & 8 11:30-Noon

### Session 3

Mondays Feb. 12 & Feb. 19 4:30-5:00pm  
 Wednesdays Feb. 15 & Feb. 22 4:30-5:00pm  
 Saturdays Feb. 17 & 24 11:30-Noon

# EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

## Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is

located between State Street on the west and Linden Ave on the east. The entrance is at the north end of State St., north of East Mishawaka Avenue. Our 18-hole golf course provides avid golfers a round of golf along the peaceful, scenic St. Joseph River. The clubhouse contains a hall for outings and tournaments, a traditional bar, and a concession area. For questions contact the Pro Shop at 574.255.5508.

*2014 Opening Date: March 15th*

Daily Rates	
M-F 9-holes	\$11.00
M-F Junior 18-holes (7-17)	\$11.00
M-F Adult 18-holes (18-61)	\$16.00
M-F Senior 18-holes (62 and fully retired)	\$11.00
Weekday Twilight (after 6 p.m.)	\$11.00
Wknd/Holiday	\$20.00
Wknd/Holiday/Twilight	\$14.00
Cart Fees	
Electric 9-holes (single)	\$8.00
Electric 9-holes (2 people)	\$16.00
Electric 18-holes (single)	\$14.00
Electric 18-holes (2 people)	\$28.00
Pull Cart 9-holes	\$2.00
Pull Cart 18-holes	\$3.00
Fall Special Rates	
18-hole with 1/2 cart	\$25.00
18-hole without cart	\$13.00

Season Pass	Resident	Non-Res
Juniors (7-22 w/valid college ID)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Adult (18+)	\$375.00	\$525.00
Adult Couples (18+)	\$450.00	\$625.00
Senior (62 and fully retired)	\$285.00	\$425.00
Senior Couple (62 and fully retired)	\$325.00	\$500.00
Family	\$500.00	\$650.00
Other		
League	\$11.00	

## What's Going On at Eberhart?

The course will open for the season on Saturday, March 15th weather permitting. Many of the leagues will start play the end of April. Applications will be accepted for league play. Call the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department to make arrangements. 574.258.1664



**Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.**

# MERRIFIELD POOL

**Merrifield Complex** is located at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave, in Merrifield Park. Merrifield is an Olympic sized pool and the complex has a slide, kiddie pool, and sand volleyball court. It is a great place to cool off from the hot summer sun! Bring the whole family day for a day of fun in the sun and relaxing in the pool. Merrifield Pool will tentatively open the last week in May.

For more information call 574.258.1665.

## Merrifield Pool Hours

Daily Sat-Sun

12:00-4:00 PM

6:00-9:00 PM

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$6.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Family Weekday	\$6.50	\$15.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee* (groups of 10)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Group Fee* (Qty > 10)	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea
Group Supervisor	\$3.00	\$3.00
Lap Swim (11am-12pm) Merrifield Complex ONLY	\$2.00	\$3.00

Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

\*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID. The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.

Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Junior (Ages 7+)	\$45.00	\$97.00
Adult	\$55.00	\$113.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$50.00	\$110.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	N/A

Season passes are valid for one pool season which is May-August. Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID.

If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Pool Rental (by the hr)	\$60.00	\$60.00
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield and Mary Gibbard Pool. Photo IDs are valid for 5 years from date of purchase at Merrifield ONLY.



For information on summer swim lessons contact the Mishawaka Parks Office at 574.258.1664 or Merrifield pool at 574.258.1665.



# PARK AMENITIES



**MISHAWAKA PARKS & RECREATION 574-258-1664**

		Acreage	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Boat Launch/Canoe Portage	Disc Golf Course/Tubing Hill	Fishing	Garden	Golf Course	Grills	Historic Site	Ice Skating	Lake/Pond/River	Off-Leash Dog Run	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Art	Restroom Facilities	Riverwalk/Trails	Shelter/Pavilion/Gazebo	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court
Ball Band Memorial Park	115 W Mishawaka Ave	1.0																							
Battell Park	301 W Mishawaka Ave	11.1																							
Bendix Park	300 S Delorenzi	75.0																							
Bingham Park	600 E Third St (City Hall)	0.3																							
Borley Park	Borley & Merrifield	7.1																							
Central Park	295 E Mishawaka Ave	12.8																							
Crawford Park (South of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	13.0																							
Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course	801 N State St	89.1																							
Fred J. Hums Park	3200 Harrison Rd	12.0																							
George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Rd	54.3																							
Henry Frank Park	731 Day Rd	12.8																							
Hillis Hans Park	601 E 13th St	5.2																							
Honor Park	Normandy Drive	0.2																							
Hydro Dam/Park	Power Drive	0.8																							
Immigrant Island	Being Relocated/Construction	0.0																							
Kamm Island Park	600 W Front St	7.5																							
Kate's Garden	1122 Lincolnway West	1.5																							
Laing Park	2749 Lincolnway East	2.4																							
Lincoln Park	930 Lincoln Park Road	0.0																							
Margaret Prickett Park	13108 E Jefferson Blvd	15.0																							
Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset St	3.1																							
Merrifield Park (North of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	12.0																							
Miami "Monkey" Island	801 N State St	5.0																							
Normain Park	200 E McKinley	7.2																							
Robert C. Beutter Riverfront Park	400 N Spring Street	7.0																							
Rose Park	1400 S West St	18.4																							
Shiojiri Niwa	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	1.3																							
Temple Park	500 E Edgar	5.7																							
Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East	12.0																							

# OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

## Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park

Small dog park area available for dogs 15” and below at the shoulder.

### Rules and Regulations

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail [parks@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:parks@mishawaka.in.gov). In case of an emergency- Dial 911.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.



## CONTACT US



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## MISHAWAKA PARK BOARD

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### 2014 Park Board Meetings

Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Battell Community Center.

January 13, 2014	March 10, 2014
January 27, 2014	March 24, 2014
February 10, 2014	April 14, 2014
February 24, 2014	April 28, 2014

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